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— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

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REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN OF PLAINFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1887.

Resident valuation,	\$530,065 00
Non-resident valuation,	15,602 00
Total	<u> </u> \$568,667 00
Reduced valuation,	2,843 33

Tax on one hundred dollars, \$1.575

State tax,	\$1,212 00
County tax,	1,203 93
Town tax,	3,300 00
Amount raised for decoration,	50 00
“ “ to pay for school-houses,	970 00
School tax,	1,060 50
School-house tax,	800 00
Per centage,	360 63
Dog tax,	87 00
Non-resident highway tax,	39 06
Total amount on Collector's book,	<u> </u> \$9,083 12

LIABILITIES.

Amount of town bonds outstanding,	\$16,100 00
Interest on the same,	161 00
Town bond coupons not presented,	54 00
Town bonds drawn Nos. 111, 123, 214, not presented,	300 00
Due Chas. H. Strong, note and interest,	209 02
Due dog fund,	39 50
Samuel Davis, services as selectman,	110 00
H. H. Jordan, " "	80 00
J. S. Andrews, " "	82 00
Perley Roberts, services as Treasurer,	40 00
B. F. Ward, " " Town Clerk,	40 00
S. D. Stone, " " Collector,	100 00
S. D. Stone, adjusting school tax,	20 00
Wm. C. True, } A. B. Chellis, } Board of Education, W. K. Daniels, }	60 00
Town of Piermont, about	150 00
Due school fund,	353 14
Total liabilities,	———— \$17,898 66

ASSETS.

State bonds and interest,	\$5,050 00
Due from county for support of paupers,	144 00
on Elias Farnum note,	213 09
interest in J. Barber place,	200 00
from Frank A. Fifield, rent of Barber place,	20 00
from H. D. Plummer, for hay,	9 36
Willis Jordan, for apples,	2 50
E. G. Newton, land rent,	20 00
Electa Chellis, " "	13 34
F. M. & S. H. Cutting, land rent,	3 45
Dennis Cross, " "	23 32

John Gilkey,	land rent,	\$8 00	
Stephen Goodwin,	" "	11 25	
Byron Sanborn,	" "	2 50	
N. M. True,	" "	9 16	
D. S. Wheeler,	" "	13 33	
Josiah Davis, Collector 1883,		107 79	
S. D. Stone, Collector 1886,		299 90	
" " school-house tax,		44 28	
Cash in treasury,		1,250 83	
Due from town of Cornish,		16 00	
Total Assets,		—————	\$7,462 10
Total liabilities brought forward,		\$17,898 66	
Total assets, " "		7,462 10	
Balance against the town,		—————	\$10,436 56
Balance reported last year,			\$12,293 29
Reduction of debt,			1,856 73

PAUPER REPORT.

SELECTMEN, TO TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, DR.

To money drawn by orders for support of paupers, \$2,080 34

CREDIT.

By cash paid for support of county paupers :—

Abel Spaulding,	\$200 71
Frank Chambers,	41 03
Elisha Austin,	5 50
Addie Grey,	17 25
Alphonso Chambers,	65 00
Sarah E. Short,	18 00
Lois Picknell,	55 90
Lois Brocklebank,	104 40
Lawson Newton,	85 01
Geo. W. Smith,	85 50
Frank D. Blood,	25 75
A. J. Spaulding,	1 00

Warren Stearns,	\$4 00
James Spaulding,	65 50
Andrew J. Chapman,	215 12
Horace Stearns,	34 64
Charles D. Banks,	93 95
Orvill Barker family,	227 99
Ira Kimball,	11 00
W. H. H. Eaton,	12 00
Jacob Holt,	82 56
Hannah Holt,	28 00
William Walker,	44 75
Mary J. Swain,	94 30
Luandu Wood,	1 25
John Holt,	6 75
Thomas Chew, transient,	4 85
	<hr/> \$1,631 71

TOWN PAUPERS.

Cyrena Jordan,	\$111 62
William Phillips,	116 02
Ann Barber,	185 87
Ada M. Davis,	19 12
Not allowed by county,	7 69
Total cost to town for support of paupers, ———	\$456 32
Paid for support of Stratton Spaulding, now due from town of Cornish,	\$16 00

COLLECTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

State, county, town, and school tax,	\$8,131 93
School-house tax,	824 85
Dog tax,	87 00
Non-resident highway tax,	39 06

Collected on state, county, town, and school,	\$7 784 00
Abated,	48 03
Now due,	299 90

Collected on school-house tax,	\$775 00
Abated,	5 57
Now due,	44 28

Non-resident highway tax paid Treas.,	\$9 84
“ “ “ worked out,	29 22

SAMUEL DAVIS,	} Selectmen of Plainfield.
H. H. JORDAN,	
JOHN S. ANDREWS,	

REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1887.

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD in account with

PERLEY ROBERTS, Treasurer of said Town.

Balance in treasury March 1st, 1886,	\$1,173 84
Received of Stephen D. Stone, Collector 1885,	218 63
" " " " " 1886,	7,786 00
" " " " " non-resident	
highway tax,	9 84
of Stephen D. Stone, Collector 1885, dog tax,	13 00
" " " " " 1886, " "	68 00
" " " " " " school-	
house tax,	775 00
of Stephen D. Stone, Collector 1885, un-	
worked highway tax,	3 24
for state bond coupons,	300 00
from county, support of paupers,	1,578 59
" state, railroad, savings bank tax,	
and literary fund,	1,307 55
for use of hall at Meriden,	4 25

Received for land rent,	\$26 49
" rent on Barber place,	5 00
from B. F. Manchester, for lumber,	10 00
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	\$13,279 43

PAID ORDERS OF SELECTMEN AS FOLLOWS:

No.

1	Stephen D. Stone, services as Collector,	\$100 00
2	B. F. Lawrence, books for indigent children,	15 00
3	B. F. Ward, services as Town Clerk,	40 00
4	B. F. Lawrence, services as S. S. Com.,	50 00
5	Willis K. Daniels, " " Treasurer,	40 00
6	D. N. Moulton, " " Selectman,	108 50
7	D. N. Moulton, slabs for Barber place,	75
8	William A. Martin, services as Selectman,	68 00
9	Samuel Davis, " " "	110 00
10	Wallace P. Thrasher, services as Auditor,	4 00
11	Fred Moulton, services as Auditor, and getting reports printed,	5 00
12	Willis Jordan, building culvert in 1885,	20 00
13	Frank Chambers, breaking roads,	2 00
14	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	100 00
15	John S. Andrews, books furnished in 1885,	5 45
16	John S. Andrews, support of paupers,	50 00
17	Harrison H. Jordan, " " "	50 00
18	John Goodwin, labor on highway,	9 00
19	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	100 00
20	Newell C. Chapman, labor on highway,	1 25
21	C. P. Holden, damage on highway,	6 00
22	Freeman & Richardson, printing town reports,	30 00
23	Electa H. Chellis, support of school in dist. No. 9, in 1885,	8 57
24	Harvey Rawson, damage on highway,	5 00
25	Fred Freeman, storage of road machine,	2 00

No.		
26	Harrison H. Jordan, repairing highway,	\$24 25
27	Edwin R. Miller, for memorial services,	50 00
28	Wm. C. True, support of schools,	40 00
29	Wm. C. True, building foundation for school-house,	85 00
30	Charles French, labor on highway,	3 00
31	Elbridge W. Dean, building culvert,	7 00
32	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	150 00
33	John S. Andrews, " "	25 00
34	Geo. W. Woodbury, labor on highway,	5 00
35	Nathan Andrews, " "	4 50
36	Chas. G. Newton " "	4 00
37	Geo. W. Doyle, " "	10 00
38	Daniel C. Westgate, " "	2 12
39	John H. Mercer, " "	1 00
40	L. C. Stone, " "	1 50
41	Lemuel Morse, labor and lumber on highway,	17 38
42	John W. Peterson, labor and lumber on highway,	7 88
43	Asa A. Walker, labor on highway,	1 50
44	E. F. Lewin, " "	33 09
45	Francis S. French, pass over land,	2 00
46	Wm. P. Wood, labor on highway,	8 91
47	Gilman M. Saltmarsh, lumber for highway,	8 18
48	Wm. C. True, support of schools,	138 00
49	Geo. W. Austin, labor and lumber on highway,	2 50
50	Nathaniel M. True, " "	1 70
51	Frank Whitaker, labor and " "	17 87
52	Alvah B. Chellis, building school-house,	213 00
53	" " " support of schools,	230 00
54	Harrison H. Jordan, support of paupers,	50 00
55	John S. Andrews, " "	50 00
56	J. T. Peterson, over-tax in 1885,	1 87
57	R. T. Cross, labor on highway,	10 50
58	Harrison H. Jordan, support of paupers,	25 00
59	Samuel Davis, " "	200 00
60	Sidney Sanborn, labor on highway,	5 00

No.

61	Levi H. Sanderson, building stone bridge,	\$46 50
62	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	250 00
63	L. E. Hilliard, bridge plank,	18 35
64	Alva B. Chellis, building school-house,	502 00
65	Warren Westgate, labor on highway,	8 00
66	John S. Andrews, support of paupers.	65 00
67	Samuel Davis, labor building stone bridge,	22 50
68	Gilman M. Saltmarsh, plank for highway,	14 27
69	Harrison H. Jordan, support of paupers.	50 00
70	Wallace P. Thrasher, services as Supervisor for two years,	20 00
71	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	50 00
72	W. O. Kenyon, labor on highway,	3 33
73	Wm. C. True, support of schools,	140 00
74	John S. Andrews, painting and repairing hearse,	25 75
75	Samuel Davis, repairing road machine,	7 00
76	Alvah B. Chellis, support of schools,	160 00
77	Wm. C. True, for school board land damage,	6 00
78	Dr. E. G. Beers, land damage for highway,	16 34
79	B. F. Lawrence, books furnished indigent children,	1 10
80	Wm. C. True, support of schools,	90 00
81	Willis K. Daniels, " "	42 00
82	Harlow S. Nash, damage to wagon,	2 00
83	Lewis S. Jordan, building culvert,	17 75
84	Frank W. Smith, labor and lumber on highway,	36 77
85	L. C. Stone, lumber on highway,	29 37
86	J. S. Stickney, repairing road machine and bridge bolts,	3 50
87	Orville T. Eaton, over-tax,	1 43
88	Levi L. Chapman, "	1 43
89	Harvey D. Pulmmer, damage to wagon,	4 00
90	Walter C. Howard, over-tax,	94
91	A. P. Jenney, services as Supervisor,	20 00
92	A. P. Jenney, lumber on highway,	1 00
93	David Robinson, cutting hay on Barber place,	4 00
94	Edward C. Daniels, labor on highway,	8 64

No.		
95	John S. Andrews, for books,	\$8 44
96	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	50 00
97	Daniel C. Westgate, lumber on highway,	12 95
98	B. C. Stone, labor " "	8 43
99	Dr. H. Sleeper, services rendered in Sheperd case,	3 00
100	H. H. Jordan, labor and lumber on highway,	32 13
101	Dr. C. B. Drake, return of births and deaths,	1 50
102	J. L. Stickney, stone for bridge,	80
103	A. W. French, repairs on school-house in Dist. No. 7 in 1885,	7 40
104	Sarah M. Pierce, pass over land,	3 00
105	John S. Stephens, stone for bridge,	4 00
106	E. W. Burnap, support of watering-trough,	3 00
107	Freeman & Richardson, printing check-list,	8 00
108	Fred Moulton, labor on highway,	10 05
109	Fred Moulton, services as Supervisor from Nov. 1884 to Nov. 1886,	20 00
110	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	200 00
111	O. S. Bugbee, damage to sleigh,	2 50
112	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	100 00
113	John S. Andrews, " " "	25 00
114	C. C. Jordan, pass over land,	1 50
115	Dr. H. Cooper, return of births and deaths,	1 50
116	W. A. Martin, labor and lumber on highway,	42 62
117	John S. Andrews, support of paupers,	15 00
118	John Porter, pass over land,	5 00
119	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	200 00
120	Joel F. Raynsford, transporting Andrew Spauld- ing and wife to county farm,	5 00
121	Wm. C. True, support of schools,	75 00
122	A. B. Chellis, " " "	104 00
123	P. Roberts, repairs on town hall and advertising town bonds,	1 40
124	H. L. Hall, pass over land,	5 00
125	Willis K. Daniels, support of schools,	93 75
126	" " " " " "	5 44

No.		
127	Frank N. Heywood, damage to wagon on highway,	3 00
128	Joel F. Raynsford, serving notice on fish wardens,	1 36
129	D. S. Hastings, surveying highway near new school house,	2 00
130	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	150 00
131	Aquilla R. Spaulding, over-tax in 1885,	1 25
132	N. F. Trow, lumber on highway,	1 49
133	B. F. Porter, building new road,	4 00
134	Fred Freeman, support of watering-trough,	3 00
135	Thos. Penniman estate, over-tax,	45
136	Lewis C. Peaslee, damage on highway,	1 25
137	Wallace P. Thrasher, support of watering-trough,	3 00
138	B. E. Davis, labor and lumber for highway,	11 68
139	John S. Andrews, support of paupers,	19 00
140	E. F. Lewin, pass over land,	5 00
141	Wm. C. True, support of schools,	135 00
142	Lorin E. Hilliard, lumber for highway,	12 81
143	Amos Stone, over-tax,	1 43
144	Ora C. Davis, support of watering-trough,	1 50
145	Norman L. Corey, " " "	3 00
146	D. N. Moulton, support of two watering-troughs,	3 00
147	Geo. W. Doyle, support of watering-troughs,	1 50
148	Ezekiel Stone, " " "	2 50
149	Stephen D. Stone, taking depositions,	5 75
150	S. D. Stone, discount made tax-payers for school-district property,	971 21
151	Chas. S. Burr, driving hearse and repairing same,	53 72
152	E. E. Clark, over-tax,	2 86
153	Robert L. Chapman, support or watering-trough,	1 50
154	Chas. S. Burr, lumber on highway,	82
155	David Dean, labor on highway,	7 75
156	John H. Whittaker, pass over land,	2 00
157	John H. Westgate, lumber on highway,	7 39
158	Wm. B. Ward, " " "	3 77
159	Harrison H. Jordan, labor on highway,	16 36
160	Samuel Davis, postage, stationery, and telephoning,	3 57

No.

161	Geo. J. French, breaking roads, and pass over land,	3 00
162	Samuel Davis, support of paupers,	106 34
163	Samuel Davis, expenses to Haverhill in Ada Davis case,	8 50
164	Dr. G. W. Hunt, returning births and deaths,	3 25
165	Dr. H. Sleeper, ditto,	3 25
166	H. W. Parker, counsel fee,	10 00
167	H. W. P. Parker, counsel in Shepherd case,	16 00
168	W. C. True, books furnished indigent children,	7 85
169	Chas. French, support of watering-trough,	1 50
	Paid old order No. 13, pass over land, E. F. Lewin,	5 00
	Dog orders,	17 50
	Town bonds,	1,800 00
	Town coupons,	1,095 00
	State tax,	1,212 00
	County tax,	1,203 93
	Total amount of disbursements,	\$12,028 60
	Cash in treasury,	1,250 83

PERLEY ROBERTS, Town Treas.

We have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched,

FRED MOULTON.
WM. C. TRUE.

DOG REPORT.

Orders drawn for damage done by dogs :

No.

1	Charles B. Dean,	\$3 00	
2	Frank E. Jenney,	12 00	
3	Ransom Whitney,	1 75	
4	David S. Wheeler,	2 00	
5	Morse & Stearns,	8 00	
6	Robert L. Chapman,	1 75	
		<hr/>	\$28 50

Amount on Collector's book 1886,		\$87 00
Collected,	\$68 00	
Abated,	3 00	
Now due,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$87 00

H. H. JORDAN, Selectman.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD OF PLAINFIELD.

Your Committee have attended to the duties assigned them and submit the following report :

By your suffrages we were chosen to act under the new law, and we hope you will show us a little charity, because we were not placed upon the Board of our own free-will. We do not claim to act to perfection or to please all. We have taken our oaths to support the constitution and laws of the state, and have tried to govern ourselves accordingly.

Your schools have not all been a success, but we hope up to the average of former years. We have found that it is impossible to get all No. 1 teachers, because there is a scarcity of such and the best are always engaged in advance.

We think that some of the citizens are over-particular to watch and pick flaws in our teachers' management and discussing the same before the scholars and thereby causing considerable damage to the school. Would not the reverse be better in the end?

Under the new law we find several children that have not attended school anywhere by reason of the distance. Shall we contract with the parties and have them carried and thereby cut our length of term for one year down about one-fourth? Our schools are already short enough.

We would particularly call your attention to the irregular attendance in your schools. It does not only have a bad influence on the absent member but all the individuals in his classes. We hope the parents will see to this fault and make it a rule to send their children every day that they are able to go.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Average length of school in each district reported last year, 18 3-8 weeks.

Average this year, 21 7-10.

RIVER DISTRICT.

Summer term taught by L. Esther Jordan, a teacher of experience who tried hard to give satisfaction, but teaching in her own district found it somewhat difficult to please all. Length of school, 12 weeks; No. scholars, 10; wages, including board, \$16.

Winter term taught by Gorham H. Sawyer, of East Salisbury, N. H. His first experience and proved himself well fitted for the place. The school appeared well but suffered from irregular attendance. Length of school, 10 weeks; wages, \$27.80; No. of scholars,

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Edna M. Jordan,

Estella M. Chase.

BLACK HILL.

Summer term taught by Stella Westgate. Her first attempt. Those that sent their children appeared to be satisfied. Length of school, 12 weeks; No. of scholars, 9; wages, \$12.

Winter term is now in session, Vinnie C. Davis, teacher.

PLAIN.

Summer and winter terms, each of 12 weeks, were taught by Flora Clough, one of the first teachers in town. Universal satisfaction given so far as heard from. No. of scholars first term, 26; second, 31; wages, \$28.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Hallie E. Hall, 2 terms,	Mary R. Westgate,
Louisa R. Hill,	Sammie B. Jordan,
Daisy R. Hill,	Hattie Westgate, 2 terms,
Grace V. Westgate, 2 terms,	Mary E. Westgate,
Chester C. Berkley,	Enos A. Spaulding.

ABSENT ONLY ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS SECOND TERM.

Esther Lewin,	Geordia Peterson,
Louisa R. Hill,	Enos A. Spaulding,
Daisy Hill,	Walter Williams.

CENTER OF TOWN.

Summer term taught by Kate B. Clough, who has taught here before and always gives satisfaction. No. of scholars, 11; length of term, 12 weeks; wages, \$16.

Second term taught by L. Esther Jordan, but owing to irregular attendance this school did not make that progress that one could wish. Length of term, 8 weeks; No. of scholars, 9; wages, \$16.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Wesley Jordan, 2 terms,	Herman Plummer,
Herbert Plummer.	

PENNIMAN NEIGHBORHOOD.

Three terms in this school of eight weeks each. Summer term by Miss Lizzie S. Chadbourn, fall by Miss Bernice L. Day, and winter term by Mr. James A. Wellman. Miss Chadbourn and Miss Day are both teachers of large experience and marked ability, and each examination gave evidence of thorough work. Mr. Wellman came to this school with a determination to teach a good school. The closing examination was very satisfactory, with the single exception of order. No. of scholars, summer, 25; fall, 21; winter, 27; wages, \$20, \$24, and \$32, respectively.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

First term.

Lena S. Cole,	Clarence E. Andrews,
Jennie L. Howe,	Everett Cook,
Domida W. Penniman,	Bertie L. Jordan,
Lizzie M. Penniman,	Parker C. Jordan,
Esther L. Sanborn,	Eddie K. Jordan,
Gracie L. Sanborn,	Brainard W. Penniman.

Second term.

H. Domida Penniman,	Jessie M. Sanborn,
Domida W. Penniman,	Esther L. Sanborn,
Lizzie M. Penniman,	Gracie L. Sanborn,
Henry Penniman.	

Third term.

Lillian Andrews,	Gracie Sanborn,
Jennie L. Howe,	Frank B. Andrews,
Domida H. Penniman,	Junius W. Cole,
Domida W. Penniman,	Frank W. Heyward,
Lizzie M. Penniman,	Albert L. Jordan,
Allie C. Sanderson,	Frank Jordan,
Jessie M. Sanborn,	Parker C. Jordan,
Esther L. Sanborn,	Brainard W. Penniman.

NORTH PLAINFIELD.

Owing to the fact that no suitable house in which to convene the school was found, we were obliged to dispense with the summer term, but by a generous appropriation of funds made by the voters of the district, and authority delegated to the Board as a building committee to locate and build, we were enabled to erect a plain, substantial house, amply commodious for fifty scholars, with wood-room and ante-rooms, including furniture, fixtures, and appendages, on a very desirable site, on a fine foundation, underpinned with split granite, the carpenter work being done in a thorough and satisfactory manner in every particular, at a net cost in excess of the appropriation of \$28.05.

The Board feel that justice requires that we should acknowledge the generous donation of individual citizens to an amount estimated at \$40, in labor, in improving the lot, by building a good stone culvert, thus affording easy access to the school-house from the highway.

Miss Flora C. Clough, a teacher of large experience and marked ability, taught the fall term of twelve weeks. Firm in her manner of discipline, lucid in her explanation, and systematic in her method, she fully sustained her former enviable reputation as a teacher and retains her position in the front rank as an instructor. No. of scholars, 38; wages, \$28.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Emma D. Lake,	Pertie Kimball,
Bertha E. Woodward,	Rosa Kimball,
Ina M. Lockwood,	Nettie Kimball,
Annie D. Smith,	Mattie Kimball.

The winter term of eight weeks was under the instruction of Miss Kate B. Clough. We were much pleased with the school at our first visit, but on account of sickness among the scholars the school closed sooner than was expected and was not visited at the close. No. scholars, 33; wages, \$22.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Lucy Woodward,	Annie D. Smith,
Bertha Woodward,	Luella Sanborn,
Rosa Kimball,	Melvin Sanborn,
Nellie Kimball.	

TRUE NEIGHBORHOOD.

Two terms of 10 weeks each, both taught by Mary E. Scales, whose ability to adapt her labors to the needs of the pupils rendered the school profitable, both morally and intellectually. No. scholars summer term, 15; fall term, 14; wages, \$16.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Bertie M. Kimball,	Rosie E. Kimball,
Luella M. Sanborn.	

WHITAKER NEIGHBORHOOD.

Summer term of 10 weeks was taught by Vinnie C. Davis, a competent teacher, whose methods of instruction are thorough and correct. No. of pupils, 6 ; wages, \$14.

Fall term taught by Lena R. Comings, of Lebanon, an experienced teacher, and considerable progress was made. No. of pupils, 6 ; wages, \$16.

MERIDEN.

Three terms have been taught in this district during the year. Summer and fall term under the care of Julia A. Whitaker, of 9 and 8 weeks respectively, whose reputation as a teacher is too widely known to need any comment from us. It is enough to add that by her untiring energy and perseverance she sustained her previous standard in the highest degree, and it was much regretted by the Board that circumstances were such that her services could not be available for the winter term. The closing examination was entirely satisfactory to the Board and to the citizens, a large number of the latter being present. No. of scholars first term, 37 ; second, 38 ; wages first term, \$24 ; second, \$26.

Winter term of 8 weeks was taught by E. Porter Barrows, of Hanover, N. H., who brought to the work ample qualifications and a desire to make his efforts a success. The Board was much pleased with his lucid explanations and methods of teaching, but greatly to our regret we found a lack of that order and discipline so absolutely necessary as a component part of a model school. No. scholars, 33 ; wages, \$30.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

First term.

Emma J. Gibson,
Maurice E. Trow,

Eddie W. Gibson,
Earnest L. Sinclair.

Second term.

Gertie H. Chapman,
Della S. Davis,
Mamie E. Trow,
Emma J. Gibson,
Mattie L. Thomas,
Florence E. Hilliard.

Eddie M. Chapman,
Jamie Chellis,
Alphonso Chambers,
Hubert S. Davis,
Eddie W. Gibson,

EAST PLAINFIELD.

Two terms in this school. The fall term being interrupted by sickness but one record was made for fall and winter terms. Emma A. Eaton had charge of the summer term of 9 weeks. The register shows fair attendance, and improvement was noticed at the close in most branches, particularly in Geography. No. scholars, 15 ; wages, \$16.

Fall term taught by Vinnie C. Davis, of weeks. Miss Davis is a teacher of limited experience, but has a faculty of creating enthusiasm in her classes, energy being one of her permanent characteristics. The Board were not disappointed at Miss Davis' success. This school would have had another term but for sickness of both teacher and scholars. No. scholars, 18 ; wages, \$18.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Summer term.

Hattie E. Holt,

Maurice E. Tolbert.

Fall term.

Maurice E. Tolbert,

George W. Reagan.

METHODIST HILL.

Miss Emma Hilliard taught two successful terms of 8 weeks each in this school, which is supported by Enfield and Plainfield. Miss Hilliard is a teacher of experience and did good work, both as an instructor and disciplinarian. A good degree of interest was manifested by the parents, which gives encouragement to both teacher and scholars. No. scholars first term, 20 ; second term, 23 ; wages per term, \$19.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

May I. Fellows,

Walter W. Goodwin,

Carrie E. Woodward,

Ned B. Sargent,

Harris Dexter.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Rec'd of town on orders drawn on Treas.,	\$1,247 75
Curtis F. Lewin, Prudential	
Com. of No. 4,	9 50
Total receipts,	————— \$1,257 25
Paid for support of schools,	\$1,304 80
Balance over-paid by Board for support of schools,	\$47 55

WILLIS K. DANIELS,	} School Board.
A. B. CHELLIS,	
WM. C. TRUE,	

We have examined the foregoing account of the Board of Education and find them properly vouched and correctly cast. But of the above amount we find the sum of \$28.05 which was presented to us as used for repairs. We find it was used upon the new school-house and believe it should be charged to the same.

FRED MOULTON,	} Auditors.
WILLIAM HALL,	

Received of G. W. Austin, money in his hands	
raised for repairs,	\$3 10
Paid W. P. Thrasher, for blackboard,	\$2 00
" " putting up the same,	60
for chair,	50
	————— \$3 10

WILLIS K. DANIELS.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE.

School District in the Town of Plainfield,
To Building Com. to locate and build school-house.

DR.

1886.

May 28, E. G. Beers for school-lot,	\$35 00
May 28, C. A. Downs, for surveying lot,	3 00

July 22, L. E. Hilliard, for lumber, as per bill,	175 58
Aug. 23, J. B. Sargent, for building house (in part),	200 00
Aug. 18, " " " " " "	100 00
Aug. 24, A. Bacon, for lumber,	98 00
Nov. 3, J. B. Sargent, bal. for building house, 1887.	25 00
Jan. 31, G. R. & F. Co., for furniture,	85 00
Register for recording deed,	50
Russell French, for lime,	1 75
Paint, part of W. H. Morris' bill for \$9.15,	3 77
In school money,	
Perley Roberts, for painting on house,	2 95
R. B. French, for stone work,	85 00
Express on furniture,	85
G. S. Cole, for freight on furniture,	50
C. H. Emerson, freight,	2 00
Perley Roberts, for painting,	3 65
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	\$822 55

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Orders drawn on Treasurer,	800 00
Cash rec'd from sales of old house, etc.,	15 55
" " from land damage,	6 00
" " A. Bacon, rebate on lumber,	1 00
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	\$822 55

WILLIS K. DANIELS,	} Building Com.
A. B. CHELLIS,	
WM. C. TRUE,	

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the Building Committee and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRED MOULTON,	} Auditors.
WILLIAM HALL,	

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